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TITLE: Portable Container for Extinguishing and Provisionally Storing Cigarette Butts
EXAMINER: unassigned
ART UNIT: unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.